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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> |   | Attorney Docket No. <b>196726US0</b>  |
|   |   | First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al.</b> |
| Title   | <b>USE OF DHEA OR PRECURSORS OR METABOLIC DERIVATIVES<br/>THEREOF AS A DEPIGMENTING AGENT</b> |   |

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- 21 pp. Specification & 35 Claims/Drawings 2 Sheets
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages
- List of Inventor Names and Addresses
- Utility Patent Application  CPA
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- Information Disclosure Statement  PTO-1449 (4 pages)
- Cited References (40)
- French Search Report w/Partial English Translation
- Statement of Relevancy
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